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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, allowing claims 111-119 and 122-125, objecting to claims 75-78, 93, 96-106, 109-110, 131-133, and rejecting claims 73, 74, 79-92, 94, 95, 107, 108, 120, 121, 126-30, and 134-141 of the above-referenced application. The cited references are U.S. Patent No. 5,736,400, issued to Adams et al, WO 99/32619, by Fire et al., and U.S. Patent No. 6,235,278, issued to Miller et al. The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendment

Please amend claims 73, 75, 78-87, 90, 92, 123 (misnumbered as 192 in original application), 131-134, and 138-141, as indicated in the following Clean Copy of Amended and New Claims and Version with Markings to Show Changes Made. For the convenience of the Examiner, a Clean Copy of All Pending Claims as they will appear after entry of the Amendment is included as Appendix A.

Please cancel claims 88, 89, 93 – 95, 107, 108, 120, 121, 126, 127-129, 130, and 135 - 137.

Please add new claims 142 – 151 as indicated on the Clean Copy of Amended and New Claims and on the Clean Copy of All Pending Claims As Amended.